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## Response to Amendment

- 1. The amendment (Paper No. 43, filed 12/19/02, Amendment O) after the Ex parte Quayle action has been entered.
- Prosecution on the merits remains closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.
- 3. Claims 128-144 and 161 are in condition for allowance.
- 4. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED.
- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gucker whose telephone number is (703) 308-6571. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 0930 to 1800. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone number for this Group is currently (703) 308-4242, but Applicant should confirm this by phoning the Examiner before faxing.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Stephen Gucker

April 21, 2003